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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING LOW
MOLECULAR WEIGHT HYALURONIC ACID FRAGMENTS (As
Amended)

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants herein submit a supplemental response to the Final Office Action mailed July 30, 2003 (Paper No. 16) for the above-captioned patent application. While Applicants believe that no payment is necessary at this time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641. Accordingly, entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks that follow are requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.